

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph on page 9 beginning on line 3 and ending on line 6 with the following amended paragraph:

Figure ~~19A~~ 19B is a timing chart for a handshake operation performed between the camera body and the photographing lens at the commencement of the new-type communication process;

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 13, line 24 and ending on page 14, line 25 with the following amended paragraph:

When the new-type photographing lens (e.g., a KAF III type photographing lens having a lens CPU, a lens ROM, and all of the communication functions which correspond with those of the camera body 100) 200 is mounted to the camera body 100, during the time the main switch SWMAIN is ON, the body CPU 111 turns ON a switch circuit 115 to supply the power from the battery 113 as the aforementioned second power to the photographing lens 200 via the power contact 105 (VPZ) of the camera body 100 and associated power contact 205 (VPZ) of the photographing lens 200, which is in contact with the power contact 105 (VPZ). In addition, if an image-shake compensation mode has been set via the image-shake compensation switch SW1, and if the photographing lens 200 is provided with an image-shake compensation device, the body CPU 111 outputs an image-shake compensation command to the photographing lens 200 via lens communication to make the photographing

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lens 200 perform an image-shake compensation operation. If the photographing lens 200 mounted to the camera body 100 is further provided therein with a lens AF system, the body CPU 111 outputs defocus data (e.g., the amount of driving of an AF ~~motor~~motor 261 (see Figure ~~12A~~ 22A) and the direction of driving of the AF motor in the photographing lens 200) to the photographing lens 200 via lens communication to make the photographing lens 200 perform a lens autofocus process.

Please replace the paragraph on page 15 beginning on line 1 and ending on line 4 with the following amended paragraph:

As shown in Figure ~~12A~~ 22A, an encoder 231, the AF motor (focusing lens driving device) 261, an AF lens group (focusing lens group) Lf, and the lens CPU 211 constitute a focus adjusting system (electrical component).

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 35, line 22 and ending on page 36, line 1 with the following amended paragraph:

If it is determined at step CS163 that an in-focus state has been obtained (if YES at step ~~CS165~~ CS163), it is determined whether the release switch SWR is ON (step CS165). If the release switch SWR is OFF (if NO at step CS165), control returns to step CS111.